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WHOLE No. 15

By our Special Paris Correspondent.

THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION.

ANOTHER pleasant and interesting event has begun, ended, and become a cherished recollection. When we do anything here in France we do it well, and L'Exposition Internationale de Timbre Poste proved no exception; but as it is usual dissenters are found, who being themselves dissatisfied for some reason, wish to make others feel likewise, and from a collector's view of the matter, with one or two possible exceptions, I consider the exhibition a success. An objection—not from a Philatelic, but rather from a human standpoint—that the exhibition was too far from the centre of the city to be convenient. This objection comes mainly from the inhabitants, of what Max. O'Rell calls "John Bull's Island—are we to consider our Anglo-Saxon brethren lazy? It seems so. It is true the Exhibition was not very central, but it being the best that the committee could obtain we had to put up with this slight inconvenience. The Exhibition was held in the Palace of Liberal Arts, on the Champs de Mars. When we were once in the Exhibition we were loth to leave it, for where stamp collectors meet there is more gossip than is made by any dozen old women you ever heard of; this with the "sights" made the time pass only too quickly. The capital represented by the exhibits was enormous. In the exhibits of the dealers, our English brethren—to use the regular expression—"took the cake." I can scarcely judge betwixt their merits. An interesting exhibit was that of Messrs. Bright & Sons, which was in charge of genial Harry Hilkes. The varieties shown by this firm were of the "first water," their widely advertised block of Saxony errors being among the number. I also noticed among their exhibit several frames of the English plate numbers, and a couple of fine entire sheets of the Mulready envelopes. Near by the stall of Wm. Brown, of Salisbury, attracts attention, being very handsomely furnished. Mr. Brown's stock seemed an exception to the general exhibits of other dealers who exhibited their specialties, while Mr. Brown's stock comprised a little of everything. Another noticeable English exhibit was that of the well-known firm, Messrs. Theo. Buhl & Co., of London. The exhibit of this firm is to be found in every part of the building, and at every turn some small exhibit of this firm was visible. Their main exhibit being prominent for their magnificent display of rarities. The arrangement of this firm's goods is superb. Then the largest firm in the world, Messrs. Stanley Gibbons Co., Limited, of London, have an exhibit which is, undoubtedly, the finest in the whole exhibition. The collection of Western Australian stamps, which they show, is the finest I ever had the pleasure of inspecting, and it is considered the finest stock of these interesting stamps in existence. Their exhibit of philatelic publications is *par excel-*

lence. Messrs. Stanley Gibbons are the only dealers who do not sell goods at their exhibit, it being shown for exhibition purposes only. The enterprising Australian firm, Messrs. T. H. Thompson & Co., of Bishop, Auckland, New Zealand: This firm are well known here through their purchase of the Leeward Island remainders. They did not bring their whole stock of these stamps with them, but, nevertheless, a large assortment was shown. This firm seemed to be doing a brisk business in these stamps during the whole exhibition. The above comprise the larger dealers who exhibited, but the following also occupied smaller stalls in a more remote part of the building: Mr. T. H. Hinton, of Chelsea; Messrs. Stafford Smith & Co., Brighton, etc. This latter firm made a very noticeable and attractive exhibit with their "Permanent Album". Mr. H. Hilkes showed me the advance sheets of his works on "Reprints," and of course, as a result of the temptation, he "booked" my order as well as those of my colleagues; the work is indeed a valuable and complete handbook on reprinted stamps, one that every collector should possess. Turning to the exhibits of the collectors, here we find what may be termed the most interesting portion of the whole exhibition. I have seen some very choice collections of Swiss stamps but never did I see such an excellent one as was exhibited by Mr. Hauser, of Lucerene. The general completeness of the collection may be judged from the following list of some of the stamps I noticed therein: 21 specimens of the 4 r. and 41 specimens of the 6 r., Zürich, Geneva. He shows 22 of the 10 c. in pairs; 13 of the *provisional* ½ of 10 c.; a block of 10 of 5c., first type, unused; a block of 14 5 c., second type, unused; 8 of the rare 4c. Vaud are shown; of the other local issues they are there in immense quantities. Many of the plates are complete. A block of 15 City Post are among the gems shown in this most remarkable collection of Swiss stamps. One of our leading Parisian collectors, Dr. Legrand, showed a portion of his large collection, among which were the Mauritius 1d. and 2d. "Post Office"; Reunion 1st issue, complete; Sandwich Islands, several copies of the rare 13c, 1st issue; Bokhara, complete set; Zürich, about 20 specimens of the 4r. and 6r.; Roumania, 1st issue, set of 4; Mauritius, 2 entire, 1sh. envelopes with different tresses, besides the above mentioned stamps are dozens of others of equal values. Mr. J. B. Møns, of Brussels, exhibited a full set of the many philatelic works published by him; Mr. Le Roy d' Etroules shows an almost complete collection of the surcharged French Colonial stamps, including many of the rarer varieties; Mr. M. Mahé showed a beautiful complete set of the French essays; Mr. Walter Morley showed a very complete set of English stamps; M. Kuck showed a complete collection of the stamps of Luxembourg; M. Greau showed some entire sheets of essays; Messrs. Theo. Buhl & Co. showed some very fine made-up plates of the early issues of the Australian Colonies and Mauritius; also a used New Brunswick "Connel"; Suez, complete set *used*; most of the rare local stamps of Mexico, and a fine specimen each of

the 5 and 13 cent, first issue of Sandwich Islands. These, with many others, comprise one of the finest collections of rarities exhibited; Mr. M. Dapino, of Milan, shows a magnificent lot of the old Italian States; Mr. Wm. Brown shows an almost complete collection of the Straits Settlement surcharges; in the exhibit of Mr. Schaupmeyer is shown a circular British Guiana of the 1st issue and a Lady McLeod, both on the original letters. The collection of the stamps of Luxemburg, shown by M. Ratsch, consists of over 400 varieties.

Among the other collectors whose exhibits were very fine but whose stamps I have not space to describe are: M. Mackenzie, M. Schoeller, M. Parisot, M. Moais, M. Taylor, M. Vervelle, M. Hellé, etc.

Some Government exhibits were shown. Holland shows a complete set of her stamps, both postage, revenue and telegraph, post cards and envelopes; France has an exhibit but by no means complete; Bolivia, Portugal and Colonies, Siberia and San Marino; all exhibit complete sets of their stamps. The three leading French Societies, promoters of the Exhibition, also had some very fine exhibits. Before closing my letter I would mention another department of the exhibition which will probably interest your readers. M. Tissier shows an excellent portrait of President Carnot, which is made entirely of French stamps. This gentleman evidently has abundance of time, to judge by the looks of his exhibit. Madame Louis Vroomans-Leclercq, of Nimégue, Holland, shows some philatelic plates, ordinary plates being taken, stamps artistically pasted ther-on and varnished over giving them the appearance of Japanese ware. I enclose you a list of the results of the distribution of the awards, which I hope you will have room to publish. Our Exhibition has proved a financial and a social success, for which we have to thank the promoters and exhibitors who devoted so much of their energy to make it an event long to be remembered in the history of Philately. —M. DUPIONTEZ.

REPORT OF THE JURY OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

Translated from "L'Union Postale Universelle," Oct., 1892.

Report of the proceedings of the Jury and of the results of those proceedings, presented by M. Dorsan Astruc to the Committee of the Exhibition.

The Jury was composed as follows:

President—Dr. Legrand.

Secretary—Dorsan Astruc.

Members

M. P. Castle.	M. Giwelb,
Emile Diéna.	Pierre Mahé.
Erard Le Roy d'Etiolles.	E. Vervelle.

In consequence of the small number of exhibits in certain classes, the Jury have modified the nature of the prizes allotted to those classes; in other classes they have added some "Honorable Mentions."

Classes 3, 7, 12 and 13, in which there were no competitors, have been struck out. A class numbered 17 has been added.

Class 15 (a collection of forgeries, interesting from the difficulty of distinguishing them from the genuine, and of books or notes, printed or MS., relating to this question) was only represented by one exhibit, that of M. Goegg. For reasons which it would take too long to enumerate, the Jury unanimously disapproved of the exhibit of M. Goegg, and cancelled the class in question.

Under the provisions of article 20 of the *General Regulations*, the Jury, with the unanimous consent of the Committee, have awarded to Dr. Legrand a Special Grand Prize, on account of the extraordinary beauty of his exhibit (which, had he not been one of the Jury, would certainly have obtained one of the highest prizes), and in recognition of the numerous works, in all branches of philately, published by him since 1864. This Prize to be designated:—"Grande Médaille d'Honneur de l'Exposition." The Jury desire further to express their thanks to Dr. Legrand for the great assistance rendered them by him.

The results of the competition in the various classes are as follow:—

SPECIAL GRAND PRIZE OF THE EXHIBITION (GOLD MEDAL).

Awarded to Dr. Legrand.

FIRST GRAND PRIZE OF THE EXHIBITION (GOLD MEDAL).

Awarded to M. J. B. Moens.

This prize (allotted to class 8, under Article 6 of the General Regulations) takes the place of two First Silver-Gilt Medals, awarded to M. Moens in the 2nd section of that class.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE OF THE EXHIBITION (GOLD MEDAL).

Awarded to Stanley Gibbons, Limited.

This prize, in accordance with Article 6 alluded to above, is awarded to this firm in place of the following prizes gained by them:—

Class 1.	Second Silver-Gilt Medal.
" 2.	" " "
" 8 (Sec. 2).	First Silver Medal
" 9.	First Bronze "

CLASS 1.

For the greatest number of rare stamps.

Silver-Gilt Medal	Emile Moss.
1st Silver "	Th. Buhl & Co.
2nd " "	Piet-Lataudrie.
1st Bronze "	Jules Bernichon.
2nd " "	Victor Robert.
1st Hon. Mention	M. Langlois.
2nd " "	Ch. Schaupmeier.

CLASS 2.

For the most complete collection of the stamps of all kinds of any one country.

1st Silver-Gilt Medal	D. Hauser (Switzerland).
2nd " "	L. Blanchard (Switzerland).
1st Silver Medal	D. Mackenzie (Nevis).
2nd " "	J. Kuck (Luxemburg).
1st Bronze "	A. Rustant (Philippines).
2nd " "	— Petritz (Saxony).
3rd " "	E. Rausch (Luxemburg).
1st Hon. Mention	W. Brown (Straits Settle'mts.)
2nd " "	A. Tcharkian (Turkey).
3rd " "	A. O. Marquez (Macao).

CLASS 4.

For the finest collection of entire Envelopes, Wrappers, Post Cards, and Letter Cards; not less than 1500 var.

Silver-Gilt Medal	A. Schoeller.
Bronze "	—Schwab.
Hon. Mention	— Huet.

M. Schoeller found it impossible to exhibit the whole of his collection, and therefore only showed part of it. The Jury, in awarding him the Silver-Gilt Medal, have taken into consideration the first part of his book upon Post Cards, also the periodical, *La Carte Postale*, published monthly by him.

CLASS 5.

For the finest collection of Fiscal Stamps ; not less than 5000 varieties.

Silver Medal . . . W. Morley.
Hon. Mention . . . E. Roussillon.

CLASS 6.

For a selection of 250 to 500 good stamps of any kinds, exhibited under glass, and conspicuous for the beauty of the specimens, their rarity, and their fine condition.

Silver Medal . . . G. P. Grignard.
1st Hon. Mention . . . J. Devoitine.
2nd " . . . — Levillain.

CLASS 8.

SECTION 1.—*For the most useful work, or collection of works, on the study of stamps—Catalogues, Monographs, &c.*

Silver-Gilt Medal . . . Major E. B. Evans.
1st Silver " . . . Société Française de Timbrelogie.
1st Bronze " . . . C. Blondoit.
2nd " . . . Senf, of Leipzig.
3rd " . . . Society of Santiago.
1st Hon. Mention . . . E. Planus.
2nd " . . . M. Belin.

SECTION 2.—*Periodicals.*

Silver-Gilt Medal . . . " Philatelic Record" (Th. Buhl & Co.).
1st Bronze " . . . " Philatelic Journal of Great Britain" (W. Brown).
2nd " . . . " Revue Philatelic Française" (Soc. Ph. Franc.).
3rd " . . . " Stamp News" (Th. Buhl & Co.).
1st Hon. Mention . . . " Ill. Brief. Zeitung" (Senf, of Leipzig).
2nd " . . . " Echo de la Timbrelogie" (E. Frémy).

CLASS 9.

For the best Album.

Silver Medal . . . Senf Bros., Leipzig.
1st Bronze " . . . Yvert & Tellier.
2nd " . . . Bernard & Co.
1st Hon. Mention . . . Th. Buhl & Co.

CLASS 10.

For a collection of all the Philatelic Publications of one or more countries, with a detailed catalogue of the same.

Hon. Mention awarded to M. Tillot, who has exhibited a nearly complete collection of the current Philatelic Periodicals.

CLASS 11.

For the best system of movable binding, and an arrangement of stamps or cards in an album.

Bronze Medal . . . — Derepas.
1st Hon. Mention . . . — Pétritz.
2nd " . . . J. K. Koning.

CLASS 14.

For articles connected with the Postal Service, of all periods and all countries.

Hon. Mention awarded to M. Ouy.

CLASS 16.

For all articles connected with Stamps, not included in any of the foregoing classes.

Divided by the Jury into three sections.

SECTION 1. *Engravings and Essays.*

Bronze Medal . . . — Hellé.
Hon. Mention . . . E. Gréau.

SECTION 2. *Ornaments and Pictures.*

Silver Medal . . . Madame Vroomans-Leclercq.
Bronze " . . . P. Tissier.
Hon. Mention . . . M. Michailowitsch.

SECTION 3. *Panels and Tapestry.*

Bronze Medal . . . E. La Caille.
Hon. Mention . . . — Bardy.

CLASS 17.

For the encouragement afforded to Philately by Societies and Journals.

Silver Medal . . . Société Timbrophile d'Exchange.
Bronze " . . . Union Postale Universelle.
1st Hon. Mention . . . Société Timbrophile de Reims.
2nd " . . . Lombard Society of Milan.

M. Emile Diéne, the only foreign member of the Jury present at their last meeting, announced that he and his foreign colleagues, whose opinion he felt sure that he expressed, had not taken into consideration, in the distribution of the prizes, the services rendered to the Exhibition by certain Philatelic Societies and Journals. He considered that these special services had greatly contributed to the success of the Exhibition, and that they should be acknowledged in some special manner.

The Committee not having placed at the disposal of the Jury any special prizes for the recognition of such services, the Jury might have contented themselves with mentioning publicly the names of those who had rendered them ; but in response to the evidence afforded him of sympathy with his views in the matter, he expressed his willingness to follow his French colleagues in the new awards which the Jury have been invited to make, taking these services into consideration. The efforts made towards the success of the Exhibition, if they escape the notice of the foreign members of the Jury, will at least be recognized by this fresh acknowledgment.

It is for this reason that the Jury, agreeing with the opinion expressed by M. E. Diéne, proposed to the Committee the institution of the 17th Class, entitled, *Encouragement afforded to Philately by Societies and Journals*, to which were allotted the prizes mentioned above.

The Jury, in bringing their labours to a conclusion, desire publicly to express their thanks to the foreign members, Messrs. Castle, Giwelb and E. Diéne, for the justice and impartiality shown by them, and for the cordial relations which they maintained in all points with their French colleagues.

(Signed) DORSAN ASTRUC,

Reporting-Secretary, Member of the Jury.

And now *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* is to have a rival, sure. Mr. R. M. Miller, of New Chester, Pa., secretary of the Sons of Philately and publisher of *The Collector*, will issue a new magazine to be called *The Weekly Philatelist*. It will appear promptly on Nov. 1, and Bro. Miller assures me that it is bound to succeed. I am also informed that a certain Canadian dealer will issue a weekly on Jan. 1st, 1893. If these two new ones both put in an appearance, they are welcome ; but can they secure the necessary support? If they are up to the standard of *Mekeel's Weekly*, they will undoubtedly succeed.

PHILATELIC SUB-STUDIES.

II.—PERFORATIONS.

BY THE EDITOR.

THE number and kind of perforations on a stamp quite often is an important factor in the value of a stamp, just as *paper* has been shown to be. Let us first clearly understand the meaning of the term "perforated."—When the stamps are printed, they are usually found in the entire sheet, with no means of separating them except by *cutting* each stamp from the sheet separately; this it can readily be seen is a very slow and unsatisfactory method of separating the stamps; yet nearly all the earlier issues of stamps were separated in this manner. Then followed the invention of the various methods of perforation. The commonest variety of perforation is that called *regular* perforation; the stamp thus perforated has rows of small round holes punched, or *cut out*, from between the stamps. This is the ordinary variety generally met with. Then, again, it is quite often the case that a different perforating machine is used to perforate quantities of a certain stamp, and the perforations are of a different size, consequently further apart; a line commonly used, is when a stamp is said to be *perforated 9*, or *perforated 14*, as the case may be. The number, or size, of the perforation described in the two foregoing terms are determined by a measure called the Perforation Gauge, and the number of these little holes punched in the space of *two centimetres* determines the size of the perforation. Thus, if 9 of the little holes are punched out in the space of two centimetres, the stamp is said to be *perforated 9*. As I have said before, the size of the perforation often makes a great difference in the value of a stamp; for example, take the 2 pence rose of Prince Edward Island, *perforated 9*; this stamp is worth \$2.00, while perforated 13 it is worth but 10 cents. The abbreviation of the word perforation, "perf.," is nearly always used in preference to the word spelled out in full; therefore, a stamp with 14 perforations to the prescribed measurement is written, "perf. 14." A stamp that is not perforated is said to be *unperforated*, or *imperforated*—the abbreviations of which are, *imperf.* and *unperf.* The other varieties of perforation outside of regular perforation are executed differently; instead of the little bits of paper being pressed out, the holes are pricked out, little slits cut on little indentations made. In cases where the holes are pricked out instead of being punched out, the stamp is said to be *pin perforated*. The stamps of some of the later issues of Mexico are an excellent example of this method of perforation. When the stamps of a sheet are separated by rows of straight little indentations, thus - - - -, impressed heavily, the stamp is said to be *rouletted*. At times the rouletting is done on the press where the stamps are being printed, instead of on a rouletting machine; this makes the little roulette indentations colored like the stamps; it is then said to be *rouletted in color*. *Pointed, or denated perforation*, or, as the French call it, *Perce en pointe*, is a variety of perforation in which the line of separation follows a zigzag course; of one side will be found to fit into the opposite side thus ~~~~~, when separated and replaced, the points. *Scolloped perforation*, or, in French, *Perce en arc*; in this case the separation is effected by means of successive small cuts in the form of curves. When the stamps are separated by a somewhat different variety of wavy line, with *small breaks* between the

curves, it is said to be serpentine perforation, as its appearance implies. In some cases one or two sides only of a stamp are perforated, the remaining sides being left unperforated; in such cases, the stamp is said to be *part* perforated. In *rare* cases, the little punches used for cutting out the holes in "regular perforation" are of different sizes, resulting in making the perforations of different sizes; this is called *irregular perforation*; but this variety is seldom met with. The above form the principal varieties of perforations; two or three other minor varieties are known, but they are of little or no importance.

I am pleased to see the interest manifested by the younger collectors in this series of brief explanatory articles; and I shall in all cases endeavor to make my descriptions as clear as is possible. In my third paper, in the December issue, I shall take up Engraving, Lithography, etc.

Written for THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

PHILATELICS.

BY L. H. BENTON.

SOME time since I noticed a philatelic dodge emblematic of the "pure stubbornness" of surcharge fiends. It was a case of surcharging a 2½ cent stamp "1 cent," and then to get some 2½ centers (that denomination having been sacrificed for surcharges) by having *another* denomination surcharged 2½ cents. Being a "provisional" (!) issue, this could have been avoided, as many 50-centers would not have to be surcharged and used as 1-centers ere a regular emission could be secured.

Though a certain initial number of a philatelic periodical recently brought \$1.80 at an auction sale, stamp papers in general are mighty hard things to dispose of for cash. One can dispose of any quantity in exchange for stamps and other philatelic journals, but when it comes to the real old cash, the papers are "not in it" with stamps for ogling the dimes from their "pocket-book home."

There is one advantage used stamps have over unused ones, and that is, if not counterfeit, they have come from the country they represent; so if we have a used stamp from Australia we know that the little bit of paper has travelled from that far-distant land, thousands of miles away; while in the case of the unused specimen, it may have been received by the dealer direct from the makers, and though it be all right, and is a stamp of a certain country, it has not the charm attending a used one, as mentioned above.

When I see those queer English stamps, some of those "revenue-used-for-postage" kind, with the malediction "*Honi soit qui mal y pense*" on them, I cannot help thinking, Did J. J. Morgan, Tingley, or any of those philatelic brigands ever see them, and realize the meaning of that little French phrase? For the benefit of those who may not be familiar enough with French to understand the point, I will state that the English interpretation of the phrase is, "Evil be to him that evil thinks."

Why is it that the "R" German registered stamps are not catalogued, while those Bavaria "return letter stamps" (!) are?—those labels which any printer can and will print for a few cents per 100, and from which printing-office most convenient to the dealer they probably emanate.

Written for THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

FORTY ADVANTAGES, PLEASURES AND BENEFITS OF STAMP- COLLECTING.

BY L. H. BENTON.

THAT few amusements have more desirable qualities than Philately is apparent by the following enumerated inducements which causes one to cease to wonder at the large number of devotees to the stamp-collecting pursuit :

1. It is a very fascinating amusement.
2. Taken all in all, it is a general advantage all around ; "it is the companion of education."
3. One's geographical knowledge is enhanced by it.
4. It tends to familiarize one with history.
5. Biography is brought up.
6. The various beautiful colors and designs tend to cultivate one's aesthetic tastes.
7. We learn concerning the various political methods of the various governments.
8. An idea of the monetary values of various countries is acquired also.
9. Of the characteristics of the various languages we get some knowledge.
10. Some are inspired to study a language through a curiosity concerning inscriptions on stamps, and also from a desire to facilitate the handling of their foreign philatelic correspondence.
11. From the portraits and profiles on stamps an idea of the physiognomical characteristics of the people of various countries is obtained.
12. A familiarity with the arms, flags and national colors of the different nations is unconsciously acquired.
13. The financial benefit accruing from the sale of long-kept rare stamps beats banks or any other institution "out of sight."
14. One's ideas are broadened by the social contact with other stamp collectors, especially in philatelic societies.
15. Correspondence, in regard to buying, selling, exchanging, etc., is a direct aid to a business education.
16. It causes to pass pleasantly and advantageously, educationally speaking, many a winter evening which would otherwise be dull and unprofitable.
17. "It provides many with a purpose in life which they might otherwise lack."
18. "It teaches the science of classification."
19. "It reveals minute objects of interest often-times overlooked."
20. "It teaches us 'patience is a virtue' and 'practice makes perfect.'"
21. It cultivates the habit of close observation.
22. It tends to excite one's curiosity to know many things in connection with one's stamps.
23. The heads on stamps gives us an inkling to the official roster of some of the nations.
24. Through the dates of the appearance of stamps containing portraits thereon we get a notion of the official periods of various rulers.
25. Such stamps afford a "picture gallery" of those who stand at the executive helm of nations, and other eminent personages connected with the growth and political progress of said nations.
26. In connection with this they also show one the mark of respect and honor rendered to the original of the profiles on the stamps in acknowledgment of a faithful performance of official duties.

27. It causes a collector to subscribe for philatelic papers, from which is derived much valuable information, and through which one's notions and knowledge are broadened.

28. These may excite a desire to see one's name in print over an article by himself, causing him to contribute to the philatelic press, and if successful is generally kept up to a more or less extent. This is a literary benefit, and may lead to other things.

29. Philatelic papers in various languages tend to cultivate one's linguistic abilities and inclinations.

30. One's knowledge as to where certain languages are used is increased ; he learns that French is spoken as much outside of France as within, in Switzerland, Egypt, Canada, etc.

31. A thirst for interesting philatelic statistics and general facts assails him ; he finds and reads them.

32. The imagination and comprehensive abilities are augmented.

33. Pronunciation and spelling of various names (especially *foreign*) is acquired.

34. Through new issues and initial issues there is always something new to learn.

35. The countries to which various colonies and islands belong are quickly known by the heads on the stamps.

36. A knowledge of the variety and large number of colors with their shades and tints is obtained.

37. Social contact with fellow-collectors in exchanging, etc., tends to knock out any selfish notions.

38. If interest in the literary part of philately leads one to publish a stamp paper, that one gets a heap of experience which is more than valuable to him.

39. Philately is verily a branch of education, and a general pleasure embracing *multum in parvo*.

40. And then the convenient way of keeping stamps, as compared with coins, for instance.

NOTE BY THE AUTHOR.—The items in quotations are the precise words used by other authors in dissertations on "Philatelic Benefits," etc.

STRAY HUMOR.

If a MADAGASCAR young man's sweetheart should take advantage of leap year, she would not find it difficult to reverse matters in the *billet-doux* line by putting the letter on the stamp instead of the usual way of putting the stamp on the letter.

Tailor—"The postal service is in a bad condition."

Friend—"Never noticed it."

Tailor—"Well, I have. During last month I sent out one hundred and eighty statements of accounts with requests for immediate payment, and so far as I can learn only two of my customers received their letters."

SWEET REVENGE.

Fashionable Young Lady (at the P.O. window).—"Young man, will you please to be so kind as to inform me as to what time the four o'clock New York mail goes, and where it goes to?"

Weary Clerk (wearily, yet with a vengeful gleam in his eye).—"Madam, it goes at sixty minutes of seventeen o'clock yesterday and doesn't stop until it reaches Afghanistanooptumdubogarikatoojinza.—"What ! gone ? Well, some people do get huffy quick."

Society Items.

[We desire the Secretaries of all Societies to send us *brief* reports of their meetings each month, and such will be published free, and we trust that Societies will not be slow in taking advantage of this privilege.]

The twenty-third regular meeting of the Garfield Perry Stamp Club, of Cleveland, Ohio, was held in their rooms in the Harkness Block, corner of Euclid and Wilson Ave. The meeting was called to order with President Schneider in the chair; the following members being present: Messrs. Bailey, Brodie, Wilcox, C. & N. Stockwell and one visitor. Minutes of the twenty-second meeting were read and approved. The Committee, which was appointed to canvas the project of electing a resident *vice-president* of the A. P. A., reported that there were a sufficient number of A. P. A. members in the vicinity, and the Secretary was entrusted to call a meeting of the A. P. A. members for this purpose at the next regular meeting. Communications from J. J. Overton, of this city, and C. B. Duffy, of Columbus, applying for membership, were read. All members are requested to bring their collections and lots for the auction sale to the next meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m. Address all communications to Carl N. Stockwell, Secretary, 645 Prospect St. Cleveland, Ohio.

Stanley Gibbon's Monthly Journal reports that a Philatelic Society has been formed in Bombay, India, with Mr. J. Seymour Summers as Secretary; address 33 Sassoon Dock Road, Bombay, India. A goodly number of resident collectors attended the first meeting.

A large list of applications for membership* to the A. P. A. was published in the November issue of the *American Philatelist*. The Society is experiencing one of the old-time "booms."

The South African Philatelic Society held its second annual general meeting at Fort Elizabeth, Cape Colony, on July 20th.

The Philatelic Society, of Victoria, was formed August 10th with a membership of thirty one; Chas. Heasleman, Melbourne, as the Secretary.

The *Eastern Philatelist* says that despite the contradictory reports published, Mr. George Vanderbilt has really a nice collection of postage stamps. This came to light the other day, when an inventory of this gentleman's museum was taken. With his wealth, he should possess a fine collection.

In the October issue of the *Postal Card* appears an interesting article on "The French Balloon Cards," reprinted from the *American Journal of Philately*. By the way, this little magazine proves an invaluable help to us *poor* post-card collectors.

We have received a copy of the Standard Stamp Co's price list, consisting of 64 pages and cover and fully illustrated. The publishers inform us that 35,000 copies have been printed, and together with postage, the total cost will be \$1,500, the largest amount ever spent on a stamp price list. A copy can be obtained free from them at 925 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo. (Advt.)

Correspondents' Column.

[This column is open to all, and we hope you will take the opportunity to express yourself on any Philatelic question. Those who want any information should send in their queries, which will be published in the following number.]

J. W. —The government is not responsible for registered letters. It only agrees for the extra postage to take a little better care than it does of other mail. You cannot sue the Canadian Government.

MRS. W. D. SMITH, Portsmouth, N. H. —The specimens of envelopes submitted are the common varieties of little or no value; the specimen with double impression is worth no more than an ordinary specimen.

Montreal, Oct. 20th, 1892.

EDITOR CANADIAN PHILATELIST:—

Have been told by a friend of an Insurance stamp issued in Canada some time ago, which after being in use a short time was recalled and money refunded for those used, all which were said to have been destroyed. Can you give me any information in regard to this stamp? Has it any philatelic value? if so, how much are they worth? Are there many of them to be found in a used state? By answering above in next issue of the *Canadian Philatelist*, you will kindly oblige,

Yours very truly,

MORTON WEBB.

We have no information whatever in regard to the above stamp. Cannot some of our readers enlighten us? We shall be pleased to publish any correspondence on this matter.

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4. Every competitor must be a *paid-up subscriber* to the CANADIAN PHILATELIST.
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EDITORIAL.

The Writers' Competition.

We have every reason to be pleased with the results of our "Writers' Prize Competition." It not only serves to bring to light the "hidden talent" of some of our readers, but it also serves to make the magazine more interesting. Although we have already received many first-class articles, we feel convinced that the time allotted for the competition is too short, and for the benefit of our readers who would otherwise be unable to contribute, we have decided to extend the time from Dec. 31st to Feb. 28th, thus giving all a chance. Now, we desire all who are so gifted to try "the fruits of their pens" in this competition. See announcement elsewhere. Our Christmas issue will be a triumph of Philatelic journalism, and we shall publish the best articles received therein. Bear in mind that every competitor must be a paid-up subscriber to this journal.

Weekly Papers.

Makeel's Weekly Stamp News still remains in full possession of the field. None of the weekly stamp papers announced have as yet materialized. The one we expected from New Chester, Pa., on Nov. 1st, under the management of Mr. Miller, of *The Collector*, has not shown up. A publisher must think twice before endeavoring to publish a weekly. It is no small undertaking. By the way, it is reported that we may expect a first-class Canadian weekly next year. Whoever the publisher or publishers are, we trust their venture will be a success in every way.

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Are you a Subscriber? If not, we would urge upon you the advantage of at once having your name placed on our books. Every subscriber who places his subscription in our hands has the assurance of 12 numbers, or his money refunded. Gradual and steady increase in both size and quality is our aim. To make the magazine attain a high standard of excellence is our determination. We have, and shall make every effort to secure the best and most interesting reading matter that can be procured. It will be to your interest to subscribe.

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The L. P. S.

The Lawrence Philatelic Society has re-organized with the following officers: President, George B. King; Vice-Pres., Wm. M. Stuart; Treas. and Librarian, D. Fred. Mann; Sec., Geo. C. Stewart, 177 Jackson street; Ex-Superintendent, L. C. Richardson; Official Organ, *Pentucket Philatelist*; initiation fee, 25c.; annual dues, 50c. Meetings held every two weeks, in Jackson Hall.

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Our Handbooks.

Our series of Canadian Philatelic Handbooks have been both a literary and financial success. They have rapidly sprung into favor with collectors and dealers the world over, and their sale large and encouraging. Every collector and dealer should possess the entire series of these valuable little books. The first two are now ready for delivery, and parties who have not secured them should do so at once. See advertisement elsewhere. The books are sure to please you. Nos. 3 and 4 of this series are now in course of active preparation, and will be ready about Jan. 1st. No. 3 is entitled "The Stamp Collector's Companion," while No. 4 sails under "The Detection of Counterfeits." These two last, Nos. 3 and 4, will be the largest and best of the series. The price for them is the same as the others, viz.: 25 cents postpaid. Orders may be booked now. To any collector sending \$1 post-office order for these four Handbooks we will give a year's subscription to this journal free.

Observe that Our Exchange department PAYS.—Mr. Cleve Scott, of Central City, Neb., who has advertised in nearly all the philatelic papers, writes us thus, under date of Nov. 22: "My last exchange notice in your valued journal brought me more answers than ALL my other advertisements COMBINED. Insert enclosed notice for two months." "It has paid others, and it will pay you." Try it!

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Sellschopp's Fourth Sale. W. Sellschopp & Co. hold their fourth sale on Dec. 13th, 15th and 17th, in Hall No. 1, A. O. F. Bldg., 102 O'Farrell st., San Francisco, Cal. Many fine lots are offered,—over eleven hundred. The stamps are on exhibition at the office of Messrs. R. F. Albrecht & Co. until Nov. 30th; after that, at office of the Auctioneers.

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The American Coinage. In London, and the majority of Ontario's principal cities and towns the banks and merchants refuse to take American silver or bills except at a discount of THIRTY-TWO PER CENT. When remitting to Canadian dealers, American collectors should avoid remitting in U.S. bills and silver, as it is as good as useless here.

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Bradt's Ninth Sale. The S. B. Bradt Company hold their ninth sale at 136 Wabash ave., on Dec. 14th, at 7.30 p.m. The sale will be conducted by Mr. C. M. Wilbur. The collection and duplicates of Mr. T. J. Mitchell, of Chicago, make up the sale, which consists of 554 lots. A number of wholesale lots are offered.

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A Liberal Premium Offer. We are very anxious to add another thousand subscribers to our subscription list before the close of the present year. In order to do this, we offer the following inducement to all who subscribe before December 31st next: To any person who forwards us 25 cents for one year's subscription to this magazine, with 3 cents extra for postage and mailing, we will send any one of the following Premiums ABSOLUTELY FREE: 1000 of the best gummed hinges; 100 varieties of foreign stamps; 25 blank approval sheets; or 100 U.S. revenue stamps. It is to your interest to take advantage of this liberal premium offer. This paper alone is worth the price. The premiums are forwarded only when the extra postage is sent. Favor us with your subscription. Present subscribers wishing to take advantage of this offer may do so, having their subscription extended one year.

Our Retail List We would call the attention of our customers to the fact that our Third Annual Retail List has just been issued, and it is larger, cheaper and better than ever before. Every collector and dealer should possess a copy. To those who have not yet received it, we shall be pleased to forward it, *post free* on application.

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Our Personal Column. This department was inaugurated last month, and is evidently appreciated by our readers. We wish it to be a glowing success, and at all times will be pleased to have our subscribers and patrons send us *short* personal items about themselves for publication, and in this way aid us in making this department an interesting feature. Let us hear from you.

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Albrecht's Ninth Sale. Messrs. R. F. Albrecht & Co. lead, this season, in the philatelic auction mart. Their ninth sale will be held at the usual place on December 8th.

Among the varieties, we notice a reconstructed sheet of Providence, and a fine lot of U.S. 1870 (grilled) issue. Catalogues may be had on application to 90 Nassau street, N.Y. city.

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Various Matters. The Exchange Department is ready for everybody, and the rates very low compared with our regular adv. rates.—Collectors and dealers would confer a favor on the publishers by forwarding us the names of all their stamp collecting friends.—Our Approval Sheet Department is in active operation—see advertisement!—Cash must be sent with copy by advertisers unknown to us.—Subscriptions must begin with current issue; back numbers are very scarce and can only be supplied at 10 cts. each; no discount.

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An Inducement to Purchasers. The publishers of this magazine offer to every collector, who is not already a subscriber to this paper, purchasing goods to the amount of \$1.00 or over from their price lists herein, this paper for *six months* FREE. This inducement remains open from October 25th to December 31st, and only open to non-subscribers.

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Sample Copies. A large number of sample copies of this issue are sent out to collectors who are not on our subscription books. We trust you will examine this number, and should you desire to see us regularly, forward your subscription, for we send but one sample copy to one person. We guarantee 12 numbers or refund subscription. You should subscribe.

Clippings.

All Clippings from newspapers thought by the Editor to be of interest to Collectors will be published in this column. Subscribers are invited to send clippings, which always prove acceptable.

Thirteen tons of postage stamps are said to have been sold in New York City last year.

A Portland, Me. woman, who has a mania for cancelled postage stamps, has over a million of them.

A postal card was sold in Paris for \$50 a short time ago. It had gone around the world after the person to whom it was addressed, and bore 72 postmarks.

Adolph Schlesinger, of Christchurch, New Zealand, has been fined \$80, or the option of two months' imprisonment, with hard labor, for dealing in forged stamps. One of the stamps produced against him in court was a genuine New Zealand, first issue, but the paper chemically changed to blue.

James Miller, postmaster at Gauley Bridge, W. Va., was appointed by Wm. Henry Harrison, over fifty years ago, and is probably the oldest postmaster in the country. He has retained his office through all the political changes of the past half century, and at the age of 86 years is as prompt and efficient as any postmaster in the State.

The greatest stamp collectors in the world are Philippe Ferrari, son of the late Duchesse de Galliera, and the Czar, whose collection is said to be worth \$600,000. The Czar began his collection when a boy and has been adding to it ever since. M. Ferrari, who is said to have cast away a fortune because he said it did not belong to him, hoards stamps as misers hoard money.—*Boston Daily Globe*.

MAIL SERVICE OF BRAZIL.—Washington, Oct. 11.—The postmaster-general to-day executed contracts for ocean mail service with a New York and Brazil Mail Steamship Company. The service will begin Dec. 1892, and three steamers will leave the port of New York on that date and twice each month thereafter. The terminal points are New York City and Buenos Ayres, touching en route at St. Thomas, Martinique, Barbadoes, Para, Maranhao, Pernambuco, Bahai, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Montevideo.—*Boston Daily Globe*.

A ROYAL STAMP COLLECTOR.—The Duke of Edinburgh is a great stamp collector, and has stamps which are worth a very large sum of money. Officers in the navy, who know his royal highness' weakness for these valuable little pieces of paper, collect those of whatever foreign station they may be at and send them to the royal admiral. There is one private collection in England which has been valued at £50,000, and even the heads of the magnificent house of Rothschild are not above investing considerable sums in the purchase of rare and valuable stamps. The German stamps of the old pattern will be of no value in circulation after March next; a complete set of them will, however, be very useful in a collection, and efforts are being made to secure these for many of our best known collectors.—*Boston Daily Globe*.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

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I WANT all kinds of U.S. and British North American stamps in exchange for good foreign. Approval sheets at 50 per cent. commission, lowest prices. New 72 pp. Catalogue free. *H. Flachsman, 925 La Salle Street, St. Louis, Mo. (t f.)*

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20 VAR. British Colonials, 15 cents; 18 different South American and Mexican, 15 cents; 50 different European, 5 cents. Agents wanted for 1, 2 and 3 sheets at 50%. *J. M. Hutchinson, 127 n. 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.*

WANTED! Canadian and United States stamps (except 1c., 2c. and 3c.) at Scott's catalogue prices, in exchange for stamps from my sheets of duplicates. Send along your stamps and receive my sheets to choose from. *Horton Walker, Toronto, Canada.*

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“ 3c. “ 3 “ “		2	00											
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†Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....		06		50										
“ 1876, 10c.....		03		20										
“ 1876, 20c.....		05		30		1	30							
Brazil, 1887, 500 var.....		07		55										
“ 1888, 700 var.....		50												
“ —, 1000 var.....		20		1	70									
“ 1891, 1000 var.....		20		1	50									
†Columbia, 1892, 50c.....		65												
“ 1892, 1 peso.....	1	25												
“ 1892, 10c. register.....		15		1	25									
“ 1892, 2½c. retardo.....		06		35		1	50							
Columbia Insured Letter Stamps:														
1890, 30c. blue.....		30												
“ 40c. blue.....		40												
“ 60c. blue.....		60												
“ 70c. blue.....		70												
“ 90c. blue.....		90												
†1892, 10c.....		15		1	00									
† “ 20c.....		25		2	00									
†Costa Rica, 1892, 1c.....		02		15										
† “ 1892, 2c.....		04		30										
† “ 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 official in sets	90	7	00											
Cuba, finely mixed.....						20								
†Curacao, 1889, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5.....		15		00										
“ 1891, 25 on 30c.....		50												
“ Unpaid, 1889, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25,														
“ 30, 40, 50, sets of 9.....	2	00												
Ecuador—														
†1881, 1, 2, 10, 50c, and 1887, 1 and 2c, 7 var.	25	1	50	6	00									
†1872, 1 peso.....		15		0	75	2	50							
†1887, 80c.....		20		1	00	3	75							
†1881, 1c.....					0	75								
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1, 2, 5, 80c., 11 varieties.....	50													
†Liberia, sets of 5 var.....		35		2	75									
†Luxembourg, 1891, 10c. and 25c., 4 var.....		25		2	00									
Hayti, 1883, 20c.....		12		85.										
“ 1887, 90c. 5 var.....		30												
“ 1891, 5 var.....		15		1	00									
“ Finely mixed.....						80								
†Mexico, 1864, sets of 4.....		10		70		3	00							
“ 1868, 6c.....		08		40		1	40							
“ 12c.....		04		20										
† “ 1874, sets of 5.....		30		1	75									
“ 1888, 20c. and 25c. pair.....		09		60										
“ 1891, sets of 7.....		20												
New Brunswick, 1860, 1c.....		09		60		2	50							
“ “ 10c.....		30												
“ “ 17c.....		25		1	50									
“ 1863, 2c.....		07		60										
†Netherlands, 1852, 5c.....		04		30		1	25							
“ — 10c.....		03		20		90								
Newfoundland, 1866, 13c.....		50												
New South Wales, 1888-91, sets of 5.....		06		35		1	50							
“ 1888-92, sets of 7.....		12		80		3	50							
† “ 1892, 3d. w. 10.....		40												
Nicaragua, sets of 66.....	2	00		18	00									
Nova Scotia, 1851, 3d.....		90												
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† “ 1875, env., 2 var.....		06		40		1	50							
Puerto Rico, 1882, 13 var.....		20		1	60									
“ 1890-91, 18 var.....		25												
Queensland, 1-91, 4d.....		02		15		50								
“ 1891, 2½d.....		03		20		75								
† “ 1892, 3d.....		11												
†Salvador, set of 19 var.....		75												
† “ 1891, sets of 10 var.....		50												
† “ 1891, 1c. on 2c.....		08		50		1	50							
Straits Settlements, 1887, 32c. C.A.....		10		75										
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† “ 1892, 1c. on 2c.....		06		45		2	00							
Uruguay, 1892, 1, 2, 5, sets of 3.....		07												
“ sets of 6.....		15		1	00									
Victoria, 1887, 4d.....		04		30										
“ 1891, 1d. pink p.....		06		40		1	50							
“ 1891, 2½d.....		02		15		50								
“ 5d.....		04		25		1	00							
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British Guiana, 1891, 1 cent, green.....	05	50
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British Guiana, 4 varieties finely assorted.....	08	55
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Canada, 1882, ½ cent, black.....	05	45
Canada, bill, 10 varieties, finely assorted.....	07	50
Canada, register, 2 cent, orange.....	05	45
Canada, register, 2 cent, carmine.....	10	65
Canada, F.F. green law, 10 cent.....	10	65
Canada, 1859, 1 cent, pink.....	20	175
Canada, 1859, 5 cent, red.....	15	140
†Canada, 1868, 12½ cent, blue.....	225	—
†Canada, envelope, entire, 1 cent, blue.....	18	140
†Canada, envelope, entire, 3 cent, red.....	40	375
†Canada, wrapper, entire, 1 cent, blue.....	17	140
Canada, 3 pence, 1853.....	160	1500
†Costa Rica, ½ real, blue.....	10	65
Hong Kong, 10 cent, brown, violet.....	15	—
†India, ½ anna, green.....	15	—
Italy, well-assorted.....	—	10
Italy, Segnatasse, 50 lire.....	600	5000
Italy, Segnatasse, 100 lire.....	500	4000
Japan, 15 sen violet.....	05	40
Japan, 2 sen, red.....	15	40
Jamaica, 7 varieties, well assorted.....	05	40
Mexico, official, brown.....	10	60
Mexico, 1888, 20c, scarlet.....	20	185
Mexico, 1888, 25c, scarlet.....	35	325
Mexico, fully assorted.....	05	50
Mexico, 10 cent, scarlet.....	25	25
Newfoundland, 3 cent brown.....	10	95
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†New Brunswick, 2 cent, orange.....	45	400
†New Brunswick, 5 cent, green.....	25	225
†New Brunswick, 17 cent, black.....	190	1800
†Panama, 1892, 10 green.....	15	120
†Peru, 1876, 10c green.....	10	75
Peru, well assorted.....	—	45
Portuguese Indies, 1886, 4½ reis.....	18	150
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Puttialla State Service, 1885, ½ anna, green.....	15	120
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Puttialla State Service, 1887, 1 anna, brown.....	25	180
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Portugal, 2½ to 100 reis, 12 varieties, per 10 sets.....	—	70
Queensland, 1883, 4 pence, yellow.....	15	—
Queensland, 1882, 6 pence, green.....	15	—
Roumania, unpaid, '81, 30 b.....	25	—
Russian Levant, 1868, 10 k, red and green.....	45	400
South Australia, 1887, 6 pence, blue.....	12	—
†Switzerland, 1874, 2 cent, bistre.....	05	30
†Switzerland, 1878, 40 cent, gray.....	05	45
†Switzerland, 1892, 5 cent, brown.....	05	30
†Switzerland, 1862, 20 cent yellow.....	05	35
†Switzerland, 1862, 10 cent, rose.....	05	25
Switzerland, finely assorted.....	—	10
South America, good mixture.....	05	45
†Sarawak, 1892, 1 cent on 3 cent, yellow.....	30	—

	10	100
†Sarawak, 1892, 1 cent on 3 cent, lilac and blue.....	25	—
†Sarawak, 1892, 1 cent, lilac and black.....	20	—
Sweden, very finely assorted.....	—	15
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United States, 1872, 3 cent, green.....	—	10
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